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GUN CLUB SHOOT AND TOURNAMENT

The Williams Gun Club is holding a shoot every two weeks when weather permits. This series of shoots is under the auspices of the American Amateur Trapshooters Association, which will donate two silver spoons and five medals. The medals will not be awarded till the end of the season as they are to be awarded on the percentage of the participants under the Dupont Trophy system.

The Northern Arizona Trapshooter's League is holding a series of shoots for their challenge cup. This cup has twice been won by the Williams Club and is on display at Dr. Melick's office. If won again this year the Williams team can keep it permanently. The towns in this league are Holbrook, Williams, Flagstaff, Kingman, and Prescott.

The rules are:

1. Five man team shoot on each date; twenty-five targets to each man. If any contestant shoot more than twenty-five targets on any one day, the first twenty-five to count.

2. If the weather conditions are such as to prevent either team from contesting in any regular event, their shoot may be postponed until the following Sunday, or until the next regular event when they may shoot up; neither club to be allowed to postpone one event more than twice in succession, and neither club allowed to postpone a shoot on account of wind.

This is the third annual shoot of the N. A. T. S. L. Word has been received that the Kingman Club will not be able to participate in this year's shoot.

The Williams Gun Club will hold a registered tournament in August. This will be under the auspices of the Interstate Trapshooter's Association. This association will donate money for the shoot which will be shot under the jack rabbit system. This system calls for a two dollar entrance fee and the return of ten cents for each bird broken.

This tournament will begin August 24. There will be ten events, twenty birds each man.

Lyle McLean at Ajo

The News is in receipt of a brief note from Lyle McLean who is with the Arizona First at Ajo. He reports that the thermometer usually runs from 110 to 120 there in the daytime but says that the boys are used to it now and don't mind the heat. His company is being used to guard the Cornelia Copper mine at that place. There has been no strike there and it does not seem probable that there will be one. Lyle expects to be moved soon to another point altho the company hasn't yet been informed as to where they may go. They expect to go to France eventually. Meantime the boys are kept busy drilling and training and are thoroughly enjoying the experience.

Miss Bertha Peet returned to Williams the first of the week from Jerome where she has been visiting with Mrs. Henry Clark Smith.

MAY ELECTRIFY THE LOGGING ROAD

Mr. Nickerson is enjoying a pleasant dream of the Saginaw & Manistee logging road electrified. No direct steps have as yet been taken to make the dream a reality, but Mr. Nickerson has done a little estimating on the proposition and is quite well pleased with the results that the proposition promises.

The cost of electrifying the road would not be large—no more than the purchase price of three or four locomotives. The fuel for supplying the power could be had from the waste from timber cut at the camps. By placing the power plant about midway on the road, the loss in transmission would be almost negligible.

It's only a dream, as yet, but it is one of that kind of dreams that the recent development in electrical appliances has been causing to materialize with astounding rapidity. Its realization is, no doubt, much nearer than the electrifying of the Santa Fe, which is pretty sure to come within the next five or ten years.

SUNDAY BALL GAME WAS A TRYOUT

The ball game, Sunday, was really a tryout for the subs as the work of lining up for the next game had to be done. The score was, Town 11, Santa Fe 10.

The game next Sunday will be a hot one if reports concerning the speed of the Kingman boys are true. It is said that in Kingman the sand in the ball park is so warm that the team just naturally has to hustle or roast.

There is a possibility of a game here with Mesa, State champs, on the 6th of August. The local team wishes to play on the 5th instead and will do so if arrangements can be made.

Catches Fine Trout

Dr. Clymer D. Jeffries returned last week from Oak Creek where he enjoyed a ten days vacation.

Dr. Jeffries stayed at the Lolomai Inn while at Oak Creek. He reports that he caught from ten to fifteen fish a day, all trout above the average size. (No doubt.) He attributes his luck to the use of salmon eggs as bait. There was plenty of excitement, especially when "Doc" fell in. The fall caused a lame back and he was hardly able to walk for a few days after coming home.

Dr. Jeffries does not advise the use of high rubber boots as they nearly drown a man if he falls in the creek. He states that there is no danger in making the trip down into the canyon in the auto stage as the present driver, Mrs. Hall's son, is an expert and negotiates the trip in fine shape.

It is said that on the first day of Dr. Jeffries vacation, he and two friends were fishing out on the rocks in the creek. He hooked a fish and slowly, but surely, reeled it in. After it was safely up on the end of his pole he asked his friends what to do next and was instructed to climb the pole and unhook the fish. This sounds rather fishy? Oh well—what's a fishing trip for?

RED LAKE TO GIVE BARBECUE EIGHTEENTH OF NEXT MONTH

At a meeting of the people of Red Lake Valley, July 15, definite plans were made for a big barbecue to be held at Red Lake, August 18.

The object of the barbecue is to inform the public, first hand, of the progress of Red Lake and its agricultural possibilities.

Mr. Harry Boulin was elected chairman of the meeting and Mrs. C. B. Hume, Secretary. All committees were chosen and details were decided upon so that there can be no chance of any of the plans miscarrying.

There will be several concessions and a ball game as well as the usual program of a barbecue dinner and various races. The soft drinks and dancing pavilion concessions were sold to Red Lake people in order to assure the best in these lines. Parties wishing other concessions, in no way conflicting with these should apply to Harry Boulin.

Mr. Ed Hinds will be head barbecuer and will have as his assistants, Ernest Kincannon, Emmet Kincannon, Orville Hardie. The fire will be of juniper wood only to impart the most delicious flavor to the meat.

Other details were worked out and nothing will be lacking that can add to the success of the affair. The program and other details will be published later.

The following are the committees appointed.

Executive:

Mr. Carl Hinds
Mr. George Daggs
Mr. Will Bashman

Advertising

Mr. L. S. Williams
Mr. Harry Boulin
Mr. Claude Thomasson

Grounds

Mr. Magel
Mr. C. C. Carpenter
Mr. T. H. Cureton
Mr. Orville Hardie

Finance

Mr. T. H. Cureton
Mr. "Scotty" McDougal
Mr. C. B. Hume

Barbecue:

Mr. George Daggs
Mr. Roy Nagiller
Mr. Ed Roupe

Purchasing:

Mr. Ed Hinds
Mrs. Harry Boulin
Mrs. D. McLean

Serving

Mrs. Murphy, chairman
Assistants, women of Red Lake

Transportation:

Ernest Kincannon
W. F. Thomasson
Mr. Robert Daggs

Wood, Water, Meat etc.

Mr. McGee
Mr. Ernest Kincannon
Mr. Emmet Kincannon
Mr. Ben Kincannon
Mr. Will Mathews

Dishes:

Mr. Ernest Kincannon
Mr. W. F. Thomasson

Ball Game:

Mr. Ed Roupe
Mr. George Daggs
Mr. Tucker

MANY ATTEND DEMONSTRATION LECTURES

Miss Ethel Hewey, culinary expert, who was at Babbitts Store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, attracted many listeners daily. In fact, nothing in Williams has been so well attended as her lectures, since last fall when the Fashion Show and Miss Hewey held the attention of about one hundred people daily for a week.

Miss Hewey was favorably remembered and the demonstration room was filled to capacity each afternoon.

The entire program was appropriate for war times and the lessons on preparing economical and tasty dishes very timely.

The hospitality of the store has been extended to all present. Each day punch, wafers and candy were served and when five o'clock arrived, all too soon for most of the ladies, those living any distance from the store found that Mr. Spellmire had provided automobiles to take them home.

Variety added much to the interest every day. Sometimes something new was announced each hour. On Monday Miss Hewey discussed "Conservation" and "The Causes of Begginners Failures." She gave several lessons on preparation and cooking of different things with fewer eggs than usually used. During the afternoon Miss Hewey cooked a large,

fresh peach pie. This was given to the holder of a certain number; Mrs. Helen Williams was the fortunate winner. The edge of possible envy was dulled considerably by the delicious samples of potato cake, butter scotch pie and other things which had been prepared during the afternoon. Miss Hewey announced that on Tuesday a sack of flour would be given to the holder of number the duplicate of which would be drawn at three o'clock.

Tuesday's program included a lecture on "Relative values of white and brown flour, and economical dishes." Five or six dishes were made and sampled. Mrs. Clifford Klock won the sack of flour. A second sack was offered for the following day.

Wednesday was a banner day. Miss Hewey baked cake, pie cinnamon rolls and bread. Mrs. Jerry Lee won the sack of flour, after which Miss Hewey had the ladies draw for a large meat pie, and a pan of cinnamon rolls. Mrs. Barnes drew the former and Mrs. E. J. Nordyke the rolls. Afterward Miss Hewey raffled off the rolls, bread, etc., for the benefit of the Red Cross. Miss Hewey announced a contest in cooking various things, cakes, pies, bread, etc., all to be made with Red Star Flour or other Red Star products, the prizes to be flour.

A quarter of beef was cut up Thursday and the ladies shown which were the most nutritious and economical cuts. Charts

APPLICATIONS FOR AMBULANCE DRIVERS

To All Chapters:

The recruiting of volunteer ambulance drivers to serve with the American Red Cross Ambulance Sections—known generally as the Norton-Harjes sections—has been discontinued. These sections, together with the sections of the American Field Ambulance, are shortly to be taken over by the United States Army.

Applicants desiring to drive ambulances with the United States Army forces should address Lt. Col. E. E. Persons, Medical Corps, U. S. A., Commanding officer United States Army Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa. Forty-five hundred men are wanted for one hundred sections which are recruited at this point for foreign service.

Red Cross Ambulance Companies

Individuals desiring to enroll in Red Cross Ambulance companies, described in ARC No. 146, should notify Major Clarence H. Connor at this office, who will inform them as to the location of the nearest ambulance company then in process of formation where there are vacancies and to whom they should apply for enlistment.

Eliot Wadsworth,
Acting Chairman

A CORRECTION

In last week's News R. A. Nickerson was credited with stating that he is not a member of the State Council of Defense, but merely a member of a sub-committee. This was an error due to a misunderstanding on the part of the editor, of the form of the organization of the State Council of Defense, and of a statement made by Mr. Nickerson. While not called to the meeting at which the State Council of Defense was organized, Mr. Nickerson's appointment by Governor Campbell, to the committee on Mines and Manufactures does make him a member of the State Council of Defense.

HOMESTEADERS, NOTICE

The following notice has been published, calling the attention of homesteaders to a meeting which is to be held in Flagstaff, on the 21st, for the purpose of considering various matters of importance to those having homesteads and others who may desire to take up homesteads.

"NOTICE"

"The Homesteaders Protective Association will hold an important meeting at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon July 21st. All interested in the adjustment of land matters by officials from Washington are invited to be present at the Court House.

"A. SILVESTER,
"Secretary pro tem."

All homesteaders and those interested in homesteading are welcome to attend this meeting and it is expected that a large delegation from Williams will be present.

Everyone who has made pledges to the Red Cross will please pay them at the Williams State Bank.

DANGEROUSLY DAM-AGE MANY "PIGEONS"

Fifteen members tried their eye sight and bumped their shoulders at the gun shoot, last Sunday morning, in competition for the medals given by the different powder companies. The Club's new location at the fair grounds is an ideal one, although some of the shooters claim that the trap is no good, the blue rocks wont break, or else there was no shot in the shells they were using. Anyway, those who attended, had one glorious time, even the trap man coming in for his share when a couple of the boys let loose with their twelves and punctured the twelve inches of dirt behind the trap house. Percy claimed that he could not see to load the trap for dust when one load of seven and a half struck the top of his mansion. Some member of the squad shooting, called, "Percy, are you all right?" The reply came back promptly, "Yes, sir, all right, but I can't see good for the dust and you boys remember I'm not in a trench on the battlefield."

Following are the scores made out of a possible twenty-five, and the standing of the members in the race for medals:

	Broke	Total
Melick	21	50
Hughes	22	50
Lowe	16	47
Finney	18	43
Burns	13	42
Fream	13	40
Johnson	7	38

The following are one shoot behind:

Patterson 20 25

Ort 18 25

Wilson 17 25

Gold 23 25

Spellmire 16 23

Dunlop 14 22

Wente 3 11

Sylvester 2 10

Watson, Shaw, Coleman, Wade, Polson, Larson, Yoder, C. Melick, and Baumann are two shoots behind.

E. F. MAY INCREASE ITS LOCAL FORCE

RED CROSS CLASSES

The Santa Fe is considering bringing to Williams six helper engines and their crews, soon. This would necessitate enlarging the roundhouse by six more stalls, making twelve in all. In this way quite an addition would be made to the local force, and to Williams, as no doubt, the families of the new men would come. These helper engines are now kept at Ash Fork.

Two classes will work next week in the manual training room of the public school building. Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Sine will have a class on Wednesday, from 2 to 5 p. m., the work being fracture pillows and arm slings. On Friday, from 2 to 5 p. m., Mrs. Rousseau will have a class on surgical dressing work. There will be work for all to do and the women can work in both classes if they wish to do so. Please bring your scissors.

Anyone desiring Red Cross buttons can now secure them from Mrs. R. C. Wente.